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THE IRISH-AMERICANS.

Opening of the Great National Convention at Chicago.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DELEGATES

In Attendance at the Opening Session. O'Donovan Rossa and J. P. Tynan in Attendance—An Alleged Proposal to Assassinate Prominent British Officials.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The great national convention of Irish-Americans was opened in Young Men's Christian association hall at 10 o'clock this morning with a large representation of Irishmen from all parts of the country. There were fully 1,500 delegates in attendance when the convention opened. The convention will last three days.

One general object is the formation of a united open organization for the furtherance of the Irish cause. Those who issued the call for the convention claim that it is not contemplated that physical force shall be used or advised in the attainment of the independence of the Irish people as a nation, unless such means be deemed absolutely necessary, and the object in view be probable of attainment. It is believed the convention will serve to revive interest and infuse new life into the Irish cause, both in America and Great Britain. Among the many distinguished delegates is O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis. Mr. Ryan, who was one of the signers of the official call for the convention, is ex-president of the Irish National league. Asked to indicate the purposes of the convention Mr. Ryan said:

"It is a convention called by leading men of the Irish race, who have ceased to have confidence in the efforts of the British parliament to obtain for us our rights. We wish to make known our desires and our demands through the instrumentality of this convention. Then we shall await the outcome. We wish to arouse the Irish movement from the lethargy in which it has been allowed to fall these past four or five years. The general principle which we advocate, and for which I believe the convention will declare, is the complete independence of the Irish people. There has been considerable talk about the convention's declaring in favor of the employment of physical force in obtaining our ends. Now I do not believe nor do I think the prime movers in the calling of this convention believe that such a course would be advisable at this time. It would be foolishness for the Irish people to enter into a rebellion which promised at the outset to end in our people being imprisoned and killed. But I do believe that the men most active in this cause are in favor of force should it be necessary and likely to bring about the desired result."

Considerable comment is being aroused by the fact that among the fifty delegates from New York city who have arrived are Jere O'Donovan Rossa and J. P. Tynan. Tynan became celebrated in 1882 as the "Number One," having in charge the "removal" of government officials in Ireland. He it was who was accused of having conducted the killing of Chief Secretary Cavendish and Under Secretary Burk in Phoenix park, Dublin. So carefully was the name of this man kept from his fellow conspirators that even James Carey, a leading member of the Invincibles, knew him only as "Number One." Carey, however, when he became an informer, made it necessary for Tynan to come to this country. During the year following the killing, Tynan was a member of the Middlesex volunteers, a crack London corps, and was one of the men picked to escort the queen to the opening of the new royal courts on the Strand.

Rossa is well known for his dynamite campaigns. He was, it is claimed by friends among the delegates, most inhumanly treated while in an English prison on a thirty years' sentence for his connection with the Fenian movement, being obliged to lap his food while his hands were tied behind his back. He lately visited England, the term of his sentence having expired.

A sensation has been created by the announcement that among other things the convention will consider the cases of the Irish political prisoners still held in penal servitude in England. Lord Salisbury, it is stated on high authority, will probably be sent a formal demand for their release within a certain period, which if not complied with will be followed by the carrying out strictly of the old law, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. For every prisoner not released the "removal" is promised of a British cabinet officer or other prominent English government official.

Lieutenant Peary's Home Coming.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 24.—No new matter has developed with reference to the Peary expedition. All the members will go from here by the steamer Sylvia, leaving tomorrow and reaching New York Monday. They are engaged in packing specimens, which will be transferred to the Sylvia on her arrival from Pilley's Island, where she is now loading ore. In an interview Lieutenant Peary says that he will not undertake any further Arctic work. He denies that any of the bones of General Greely's party were found at Cape Sabine, but the officers, engineer, fireman and sailors of the Kite contradict his statement. The matter is widely discussed here.

Governors at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—There was quite a gathering of governors of the several states at the national capital yesterday. Among them were Governors Woodbury of Vermont, Werts of New Jersey, Dodge of Iowa and Morton of New York, who, with their staffs, came north over the Southern railway after attending the Chickamauga Park dedication and the Atlanta exposition. General Schofield also returned to Washington from Atlanta, traveling with the party of Governor Morton.

Carlisle Visits Cleveland.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 24.—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle arrived at Gray Gables yesterday morning, having come from Marion on the lighthouse tender John Rogers. They remained as guests of the president's family until today, when they returned to Marion. They will depart for Washington on Thursday.

Professor Pasteur Is Not Dying.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The report sailed from this city to the United States on Saturday that Professor Pasteur, the discoverer of inoculation as a cure for rabies, is dying, is untrue. Professor Pasteur, however, is in very feeble health, and the paralysis of his legs, from which he has suffered for some time, is steadily increasing.

Baby Pushed Into a Bonfire.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 24.—The fourth fatal burning accident in several weeks among children in the Hungarian settlement occurred yesterday, when Joseph Bergan, aged 2 years, was pushed into a bonfire built by a number of children, and was burned almost to a crisp.

Alleged Plot to Destroy the Sultan's Palace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—Great precautions have been adopted for the protection of the sultan's palace, owing to the discovery of a Mussulman plot to blow up the buildings with dynamite.

Seven Persons Drowned in Lake Geneva.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, reports that a steamer ran into and sunk a rowboat there, drowning seven persons.

CUBAN CABINET OFFICERS.

Bartola Masso Chosen by the Insurgents as President of the Republic.

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 24.—Letters received by prominent Cuban leaders here state that on the 10th inst. a constitutional convention was held at Najasa, at which Bartola Masso was elected president of the Cuban republic; Marquis of Santa Lucia, minister of the interior; Tomas Estrada Palma, representative of the government in the exterior; Maximo Gomez, general-in-chief. Some time ago when delegates were called Santa Lucia was mentioned as president of the convention, and the impression prevailed that he was the destined constitutional president.

Masso was born sixty years ago at Manzanillo. He is highly connected and thoroughly educated. He left Manzanillo Feb. 24 last, and was considered as the head of the revolution in the eastern department. When this occurred Calleja sent a committee of prominent Autonomists and some chiefs of the former revolution to dissuade him, but he was not pliable. The committee went again, reinforced by ex-President Sporgorno, who during his term published a decree to put to death any person who should propose anything but Cuban independence. Masso received him, but hearing his purpose of dissuasion told him to leave the camp immediately or his own decree would be enforced.

Murder and Suicide with a Razor.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Henry L. Dudley, a young mulatto woman, was murdered last evening by Mack Simpkins, a colored plumber, who afterwards ended his own life by cutting his throat with a razor. Simpkins, a widower with three children, had been very attentive to Mrs. Dudley. Her husband, who is a truckman, the city dog catcher, and a prosperous citizen, resented Simpkins' attentions to his wife, and for a time the latter refrained from seeing the woman. Last evening, while drunk, Simpkins met Mrs. Dudley on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. He accosted her, and after speaking a few words suddenly drew a razor from his pocket and drew it across her throat. Simpkins fled, but when he had gone but a short distance he cut his own throat, dying almost instantly. Mrs. Dudley lived but half an hour.

Burglars Terrorize a Family.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 24.—At 9 o'clock at night three masked men entered the house of Michael Bechtel, in Woodbury township, Bedford county. The family were seated in the parlor, a daughter playing sacred music on the organ. One of the intruders demanded that she play dancing music. This she could not do. The men then drew revolvers, terrorized the family and demanded money. Bechtel gave them $10, which did not satisfy them. They then ransacked the house with deliberation, taking money, gold and silver watches and other valuable articles. No clew.

Chauncey Depew as Peacemaker.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Mr. Chauncey M. Depew returned from Newport yesterday, where he is supposed to have been on a mission of peace to patch up the differences between Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and her former husband's family, in anticipation of the approaching marriage of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough. Mr. Depew looked very happy, and as though he had accomplished the object of his visit. In addition to a $10,000,000 dowry Miss Vanderbilt will have $50,000 a year.

Mother and Baby Drowned.

ALBION, Neb., Sept. 24.—A distressing accident occurred at Bradish, six miles east of this place. Bert Holton, wife and child were driving into the village in a cart. When near town they were obliged to cross a canyon, and this was filled with water to a depth of five feet. In crossing the cart was overturned and the three occupants were thrown into the water, and Mrs. Holton and her baby were drowned.

Chloroformed by Burglars.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 24.—Burglars entered the dwelling of Pierce Wolcott, at Kingston, during the night, and after chloroforming the inmates stole $30 and a quantity of jewelry. The burglars were after a large sum of money which they thought Wolcott had in the house, but he had deposited it in bank on Saturday.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Diphtheria is practically epidemic in St. Louis, 170 cases having been reported since Sept. 1.

Ten-year-old Alfred Graham died at Newcastle, Pa., from burns received by pouring coal oil on a fire.

At Connelly's Landing, Ky., Clay Connelly shot and killed Riley Patterson as the result of a feud. The murderer escaped.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the whole province of Che Kiang has been placarded with anti-foreign and anti-Christian proclamations.

Mrs. Mary Dugdale, 50 years of age, a widow residing in Lansingburg, N. Y., attempted suicide by carving her throat with a potato knife. She cannot recover.

Rev. Arthur L. Moore was to have officiated at a society wedding in Toledo, O., last night. To secure a suit of clothes he forged a check for $50, and is now in jail at Akron.

The strike of finishers at the Oliver Steel company's mills at Pittsburg has been declared off, the men to return at the company's terms. They have been out for four months.

The recent arrest at Cologne of a couple of French spies has led to the discovery of a complete and far reaching espionage. Many persons, including Germans, are involved.

Just before daylight vandals broke into the York Street Congregational church at Newport, Ky., tore the Bible to pieces and mutilated the organ with hatchets, nearly destroying it.

Mrs. Johanna Bush, of Westfield, Mass., believes she has discovered her husband, missing for twenty-five years, in the person of William Diamond, of Marinette, Wis., a man reported to be worth about $200,000 and to have married another woman in that state.

A POPULAR VERDICT.

Alleged Cuban Filibusters Released from Custody.

THE VERDICT WILDLY APPLAUDED

After the Discharge of the Prisoners They Were Tendered an Impromptu Reception by Wilmington Citizens, Many of Whom Are Wearing the Cuban Colors.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 24. — Judge Wales, in the United States district court yesterday, charged the jury in the trial of the twenty-one Cubans charged with violation of the neutrality laws. In his charge Judge Wales said:

"The suspicious movements of the defendants on the night of the 29th of August, the devious and mysterious manner in which the arms and ammunition were brought to Wilmington and taken out on the Taurus to be transshipped to an unknown outward bound steamer from Philadelphia, the omission of the defendants to make any explanation of their designs —all these circumstances may reasonably excite suspicion of wrong doing. The appearance of the defendants, their nationality, their silence under arrest, the fact of an existing insurrection in Cuba, and the probability that they are in sympathy with the insurrectionary party, unsupported by other evidence, would not be sufficient to warrant a verdict of guilty."

The jury was out only fifty minutes, and on returning to the court room announced a unanimous verdict of not guilty. Instantly there was a mighty shout, accompanied by the clapping of hands, which demonstration lasted a couple of minutes. The court officers could not make themselves heard, and had to wave their hands to restore quiet.

Judge Wales asked the United States district attorney whether there were any other charges against the defendants, and he replied in the negative, whereupon they were discharged.

After the defendants had shaken hands with their counsel, the spectators, among whom were many women, pressed forward and congratulated the Cubans. The tendering of congratulations consumed a quarter of an hour, and at the conclusion of this interesting scene the court room was vacated. A multitude followed the men to the postoffice corridor, where an informal reception was held, after which the Cubans proceeded to their hotel, the Delaware House, whither they were accompanied by many sympathizers. Immediately after their arrival at the hotel a large American flag was unfurled in front of the balcony.

Cuban colors and the American flag are to be seen in many button holes. City Treasurer Adams flew a Cuban flag under the Stars and Stripes on the flagpole on his store. It was greeted with cheers. When the flag on the city hall was hoisted the Cubans gathered on the balcony of their hotel opposite, took off their hats, and cheered "The American Flag."

As a result of the acquittal of the alleged filibusters there was a big demonstration of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers in the shape of a parade last night. There were about 2,000 men in line, and, with numerous bands of music, they enthusiastically marched throughout the city.

It has not yet been determined what will be done with the arms and ammunition which were captured at Pennsgrove, but it is thought it will be given to the Cubans.

Justifiable Homicide.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Sept. 24. — William Mosher, aged 30 years, was shot by Mrs. Effie Canedy, a 19-year-old married woman, early in the morning, and Mosher died shortly afterwards in the office of Dr. L. C. Brown, of Tioga, to whom he was brought for treatment. Mosher, with three male companions, went on a spree, and about midnight they drove to the home of Mordecai Canedy, near Tioga. Canedy, who is quite ill and feeble, was sitting helpless on the porch, and his wife was in bed with their 2-year-old child. After roughly handling Canedy they invaded the house and entered the woman's room. Mrs. Canedy seized a revolver and threatened to shoot if they did not leave. All but Mosher fled, but he seized Mrs. Canedy, and, according to her testimony, the weapon was discharged during the struggle. Mrs. Canedy, whose character is above reproach, is in delicate health. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Police Stop a Boxing Match.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—A thousand people saw the boxing contest between Mike Leonard, of New York, and Charlie Gehring, lightweight champion of Baltimore, at the Eureka club last night. The contest was to be twenty-five rounds, but ended in the third round, and was declared no fight because of police interference. The police interfered to suppress an incipient riot which started among the friends of the pugilists on account of an alleged foul by Leonard.

A Bomb Thrower in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 24.—James Carlo, an Italian, was locked up yesterday on the charge of throwing a bomb in the yard of Justice of the Peace Buccanero, at No. 16 Factory street. The bomb exploded and blew out all the windows of the house of the justice. The justice narrowly escaped. Carlo said that he did not know the bomb would explode, and that he threw it as a joke, to frighten Mr. Buccanero.

Found Demented in an Old Mine.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Sept. 24.—A Hungarian who disappeared from his work at Springdale colliery several days ago was found in an old abandoned mine demented and half starved and bleeding from cuts and bruises about the head and body received by falling down the shaft. He was removed to the hospital and is in a critical condition.

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 12; Philadelphia, 4. At Washington—Washington, 9; New York, 7. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 11; Louisville, 4. At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 15; St. Louis, 9. At Brooklyn—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 7.

ETHELWYNNE A WINNER.

The Owner of the English Yacht Spruce IV Gracefully Admits Defeat.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The first race of the match, the best three out of five, between the half raters, Ethelwynne, of the Indian Harbor Yacht club, and Spruce IV, of the Winima Yacht club, of England, was sailed yesterday after Saturday's fluke. Ethelwynne won very easily. She beat Spruce by 7 mins. 41 secs. over a course that began with a run to leeward for three miles and included a beat back on the second leg, and a repetition of those legs to make the full distance of twelve miles.

After the race Mr. J. Arthur Brand said to a reporter of the Associated Press that he had changed his mind in one way, if not in others. He had believed that Spruce IV was more clever in a breeze that blew, but he discovered that the stronger the wind the better was Ethelwynne.

Mr. Brand had no possible complaint, he said, to make against the steam yachts, excursion boats, schooners or sloops that were following the racers, except in one instance, when Mr. Colgate Hoyt's steam launch got in his way just before the start and interfered with his crossing of the starting line.

"But," said Mr. Brand, "don't think for a moment that I am making a claim that the incident would affect the result. I was beaten, and well beaten."

Wealthy Tax Payers Charged with Perjury

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 24.—The most sensational report ever issued by a state bureau was made public last night by the Illinois bureau of labor statistics. It charges that the great majority of the wealthy taxpayers of Illinois, and more especially of Chicago, are perjurers; that the assessors are guilty of malfeasance in office; that the present financial condition of Chicago is directly traceable to the corrupt system of taxation, and that the "deplorable condition of workmen is due to the liberty destroying methods of taxation which prevails."

The Women's Congress at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Sept. 24.—The women's congress opened yesterday with a memorable and interesting program, in which many distinguished women from distant cities were represented. Mrs. Louie M. Gordon, the distinguished chairman of the committee on congresses, has labored faithfully to bring representative women from all over the world to the south through the medium of her department, and has succeeded. The advance program shows a splendid list of brilliant and brainy women. The congress began business today.

The Boom at the Bethlehem Iron Works.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 24.—Extensive improvements are in progress at the works of the Bethlehem Iron company, and when completed the plant will be the largest in the world. No. 4 blast furnace has been remodeled and will be lighted in a day or two, while three new block heating furnaces have been finished. Additions are being made to the ordnance works, and all is activity. The plant is running to its fullest capacity day and night, employing nearly 4,000 men.

Potomac River Murder Mystery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The schooner John A. Dixon, loaded with lumber, was found drifting about near Cedar Creek, on the Potomac, by a river steamer, with the murdered body of the skipper on board. It is believed that he was murdered and robbed by his crew, who were colored, and that the crew took the yawl boat and escaped to the shore. The name of the skipper is not known, nor is the port from which the schooner hailed.

Schooner Sunk and Seven Drowned.

ESCANABA, Mich., Sept. 24.—The schooner E. R. Williams, iron ore laden, from this port to Toledo, sunk in the big gale on Green Bay on Sunday night with all on board. Of the crew only the names of Captain Hutton and Maggie Bennett, the stewardess, are known, the crew of five men being strangers here. The Williams was in tow of the steamer Santa Marie, which returned last evening and reported the wreck.

English Cricketers Win.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—By a strong batting rally in their second inning yesterday the visiting cricketers from Oxford and Cambridge defeated the Gentlemen of Philadelphia by four runs and two wickets. When play was resumed the score stood 372 for the Philadelphians, for both their innings, to 156 for Oxford and Cambridge in their first. The game was won by a score of 374 and two wickets to 372.

The New Cup Challenger.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The New York Yacht club last night replied to the communications from the Royal Victoria Yacht club and Mr. Rose, asking for a match for the America's cup next year. The publication says that race will be sailed off at Sandy Hook during the month of the club to be called on receipt of the letter containing the challenge, which is expected early next week.

Prize Fighting Permitted in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 24.—Governor Gravioto of the great mining state of Hidalgo, has, at the solicitation of the residents English miners, granted permission for a prize fight in that state, taking the ground that the English are entitled to their national sports and play as they do not care for bull fights.

Cheering for Mine Workers.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 24.—The seven Reading mines in the Shamokin district have been put on full time until further notice. Five thousand employes will receive $25,000 additional wages on account of this action.

To Admit Women Delegates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—The Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, by an almost unanimous vote, decided to admit women into the conference as delegates.

Died After Being Gored by a Bull.

BANGOR, Pa., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jesse Labar, who was gored by a vicious bull last week, died yesterday of her injuries.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Gathered in Large Numbers for the Syracuse Convention.

MANY CANDIDATES BOBBING UP.

Hon. Perry Belmont Selected by the State Committee as Temporary Chairman of the Convention—The Real Work of the Convention Will be Finished Tomorrow.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 24.—The streets of this city, the corridors of hotels and every place where politicians can gather, have this morning been turned into meeting places for Democratic slate makers, and so glutted is every avenue in the hotels where the leaders stay that it is difficult to move about. It is estimated that at least a third more people are here than were at Saratoga at the Republican convention, and still they come.

Precedent has been thrown to the wind, and the slate that was in fairly good shape yesterday is almost lost sight of behind the swarm of new candidates. The only offices that now seem to be out of dispute are those of secretary of state and attorney general. The comptrollership seems to be the main bone of contention and there have developed five new candidates.

The probability is that the ticket will not be selected before tonight, and that even then several candidates will be left to fight over the places. A glance at the list of candidates for the best places will show the contest that is on:

Secretary of State—General Horatio C. King of Brooklyn, General Isaac S. Catlin of Brooklyn and Charles A. Cary of Orleans.

Attorney General—D. G. Griffin of Watertown.

State Treasurer—John B. Judson of Gloversville, John E. Ashe of Fonda and D. L. Dow of Schoharie.

State Comptroller—Frank Campbell of Bath, D. L. Dow of Schoharie, A. C. Schetz of Buffalo, T. W. Myers of New York, Jacob Gerling of Monroe, Norton Chase of Albany, J. H. Manning of Albany and J. H. Metcalf of Ontario.

The state committee has selected Hon. Perry Belmont to be the temporary chairman of the convention. The convention will be called to order by Chairman Hinckley of the state committee at noon, at the Alhambra rink, and then Mr. Belmont will deliver his address. Charles R. De Freest, Calvin F. Hewson, W. H. Ellis, Charles T. Dunning and Benjamin Kinyen will be named as temporary secretaries.

After the roll has been called and any contests noted the chairman will appoint committees on permanent organization, credentials and resolutions. A recess will then be taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the work of the convention will be finished. Until tomorrow, therefore, the fight of candidates will continue.

Interest naturally centers in the platform. The first proposition submitted will be this canal plank:

"The Democratic governor, Samuel J. Tilden, in his message to the legislature of 1875, recommended the improvement of the state canals upon the plan embodied in the proposition to be voted upon by the people at the approaching election. In complete accord with the principles and the policies of Governors Seymour, Tilden and Hill, the Democratic party heartily approves the proposition for improving the canals of this state.

"The Democratic party of the state of New York stands unalterably opposed to a so called ship canal project between the great inland lakes and tidewater of the Hudson river, as well as against federal aid toward improving our canals or national interference with the canal system owned and operated by the state."

The platform further declares that the return to prosperity in the country is due to the proper administration of the national affairs by Democrats, and protests against any tariff tinkering. It declares against the re-enactment of any law similar to the Sherman silver law, commends the administration of President Cleveland, points out the immense expense incurred by so called investigating committees, and arraigns the administration of Governor Morton for glaring sins of omission and commission.

Families Made Homeless by Fire.

ASHLAND, Pa., Sept. 24.—Fire broke out yesterday in the Locust Gap hotel, at Locust Gap, a mining village three miles west of here, and before it was extinguished completely destroyed an entire block of buildings owned by Michael McCarthy and occupied by himself and seven other families. Four houses on the north side of Main street owned by the Reading Coal and Iron company were also destroyed, together with the large Montour colliery barn, owned by the same company. The loss is estimated at $50,000, upon which there is but little insurance.

American Protective Association Active.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—Judge Jackson, of Fort Worth, Tex., national vice president of the American Protective association, lectured at Turner hall last night. When asked about the condition of the A. P. A. he declared that the order is growing rapidly in numbers, having in round numbers 2,500,000 members. He further declared that the organization would enter actively into the next presidential campaign, and would defeat any or all parties that opposed its principles, making an independent fight if necessary.

Dr. Talmage Called to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of this city, last night voted to extend a call to Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage to be co-pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are members of this congregation. It will be understood if Dr. Talmage accepts the call that it shall not interfere with his Christian Endeavor and other work. Dr. Allen, who is Dr. Sunderlands' assistant pastor now, will retire if Dr. Talmage accepts at the end of a year. It is understood that Dr. Talmage will accept.

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ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY.

Charged with Fraud in New Jersey's State Printing Contracts.

TRENTON, Sept. 24.—The trial of John L. Kuser, Charles S. Robinson, Otto Heinz and Emil Kraeutler, indicted for conspiracy in connection with the printing of state documents in the German language, was began in the Mercer county court yesterday, and the presentation of the state's side of the case was concluded. The records of the state comptroller's office were produced and ex-Comptroller Heppenheimer was examined. The state also presented in evidence two agreements signed by Kuser, in which he agreed to sub-contract to Robinson the work, shop report and to pay him $2 6 in cash if The Freie Zeitung received the contract for printing the state board of education report.

At this point the state rested its case without presenting any direct evidence against Heinz or Kraeutler.

Samuel Kalish, of counsel for Mr. Kuser, then asked the court to direct the jury to acquit, on the ground that no evidence of a conspiracy or of charging the state an exorbitant price for the printing had been shown. Captain Holt opposed the motion, and the matter went over until this morning, when R. V. Lindabury, counsel for Robinson, renewed the motion made by Mr. Kalish.

Santa Cruz Indians Warlike.

MERIDA, Yucatan, Sept. 24.—News from Belize is alarming. The Santa Cruz Indians are reported providing themselves with modern weapons and an abundant supply of ammunition, and all traders are making money out of this trade, an American firm being especially active in this business. The Indians now propose to fight Mexico to recover their lands and to hold their strong places. The continued aid given the Indians in Belize by British colonists is viewed with indignation by the Yucatan people, who consider it almost equivalent to an act of war.

Mrs. Langtry's Stolen Jewels.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Langtry was interviewed yesterday on the subject of the loss of her box of jewels from the Shoreditch branch of the Union bank of London last week by means of a forged order. Mrs. Langtry said that there was no suspicion against any of her servants, but that the scheme must have been worked by somebody who was cognizant of her affairs, for never before was there so much of her jewelry at the bank.

Remarkable Changes in Temperature.

EMPORIA, Kan., Sept. 24.—The greatest change in the weather ever experienced here occurred yesterday, the mercury dropping from 90 in the forenoon to the freezing point at night, nearly 60 degs. difference. At Coffeeville the mercury fell 40 degs. in two hours. At Wichita the fall was 50 degs., and the weather is the coldest for September ever recorded there. Material injury to crops will follow if the cold spell continues.

Mistook His Mother for a Burglar.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 24.—Charles F. Cooper, aged 19 years, shot and instantly killed his mother during the night in their home at Harwood. The mother entered the room to put down a window fearing rain. The boy took her for a burglar, and before discovering his mistake fired, killing her instantly. He walked to town and gave himself up. The shooting was purely accidental, and the boy has been released on bail.

Licensed Gambling in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 24.—Judge Blake, in the district court, held the anti-gambling law unconstitutional. The case will be appealed, but the gamblers are so sure the decision will be sustained that all of the gambling houses in Helena have reopened. The effect of the decision is to leave the old territory law licensing gambling in force.

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Two Deputy Sheriffs Murdered.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., Sept. 24.—Deputy Sheriffs Harris and Stift, of Arkansas county, were shot dead near England, Lonoke county, while attempting to arrest an escaped prisoner named Lacey. Lacey had been indicted for grand larceny, and made his escape from the Arkansas county jail. He was located in an old house, three miles from England, and when called upon to surrender he seized a Winchester rifle and opened fire. Another report states that the crime was committed by two escaped prisoners named Owen and Nichols. The murderer or murderers escaped to the woods.

He Was a Wife Murderer.

OSKALOOSA, Sept. 24.—It has been learned that Stinson, the murderer and suicide, was married to his victim, Arta Moore, in October, 1892. The marriage was kept a secret, as the girl desired to finish her course at college. The two had never lived together, but it seems that Stinson had of late been urging her to go to St. Louis and live with him. At her last refusal he evidently determined upon killing her.

Dishonest Ex-Treasurer Missing.

IRONTON, O., Sept. 24.—Ex-County Treasurer M. C. Clay, who is a defaulter for $28,000, is not to be found. He left the city Thursday night over the Norfolk and Western, going east, and since then nothing has been heard of him. The action of the county commissioners in not causing his arrest has created a sensation.

The Durrant Murder Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The tenth week of the trial of Theodore Durrant commenced yesterday. The prosecution now has its case substantially before the jury and all that the district attorney will now introduce is corroborative testimony. The important evidence yesterday was that showing that the prisoner had attempted to pawn a ring belonging to Blanche Lamont. When Durrant was positively identified by witnesses not a muscle of his face twitched. He neither betrayed guilt nor flashed back the glance of injured innocence.

Counterfeiting Convicts.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 24.—The discovery of counterfeiting money has been made in the Kentucky penitentiary. Warden George has moulds he took from Convict Dillard, of Carlesburg. The denominations are nickels, dimes and quarters.

Wood Pulp Hollowware.

Wood pulp hollowware is made in molds of any desired shape readily opened and the moisture is driven out by compressed air through fine netting, the mesh holding the pulp, but permitting the water to escape. After the pulp is shaped, either into inclosed hollowware or other decorative articles, it is treated chemically so as to harden and toughen the pulp. By a special treatment it is given the appearance of china, having also the valuable properties of resisting acids, oils, etc., which makes it adapted to oil cans, pickle packages and similar articles. The glazed hollowware is intended to take the place of glass or tin for canned goods and for vases, jardinieres and other ornamental articles in imitation of earthenware, pottery and china. Such articles made of wood pulp will not chip or crack. They can be dropped with impunity and will stand considerable more usage than articles of other materials. The numerous applications of wood pulp, many of which have been mentioned in these columns, point to the extended use of that material.—Stoves and Hardware Reporter.

Careful of Souvenirs.

The Belgians are careful of their historic souvenirs. In the front of a house situated in the Faubourg de Shaerbuch, in Brussels, there is to be seen half buried in the plaster a cannon ball which was fired from a Dutch cannon at the period of the revolution of 1830 and has ever since been permitted to remain. Recently it was determined to restore and refront the house, and it was decided to make the repairs without disturbing the cannon ball.

To Attract the Bees.

If you want the bees to visit your garden, and if you know anything of plant life you are aware that they are a necessity, invite them by having plants which bear blue blossoms. Sir John Lubbock says they manifest a decided preference for that color.

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Scrambled Eggs

Take a small quantity of Cottolene and a little cream; warm in a frying pan. Break eggs in it and stir until slightly cooked. Serve hot.

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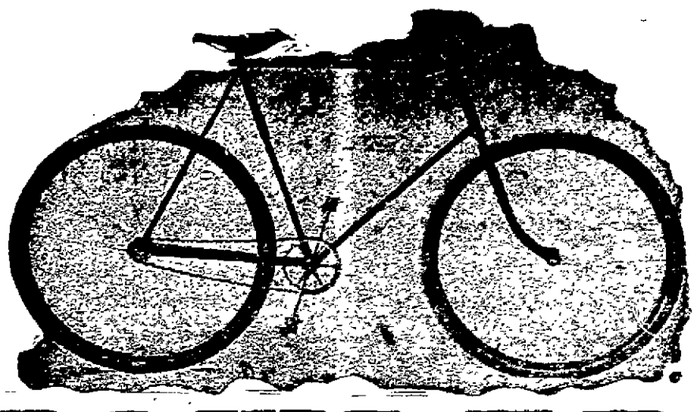

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DEPRESSING BOSSISM.

"The Dullest Political Gathering I Have Ever Seen," Was Warner Miller's Characterization—Mr. Platt's Program Listlessly and Dispiritedly Put Through.

Special Albany Letter.

"The dullest political gathering I have ever seen," as ex-Senator Warner Miller called the Republican State Convention at Saratoga, was also beyond all precedent the most boss-ridden. The most subservient of the delegates could not throw off the depression of impending and deserved defeat. The proceedings were tame and listless to the last degree.

The "old ticket" was renominated, because Boss Platt did not want an open fight in the convention hall. He knew perfectly well that a minority, small indeed, but determined, was in the convention ready to throw down the gauntlet to his machine, and that if the voice of independent, thinking Republicans were heard at Saratoga the echoes of their speech would not die away until his machine had met a worse defeat than Folger's. So the very considerable opposition to the old "accident ticket" of 1880 was smothered. There is no doubt whatever that a majority of the delegates personally would have favored the naming of new candidates possessing personal strength and popularity, which concededly the "old ticket" does not, and lacking the numerous elements of weakness and unpopularity which the accidents of 1893 each of them possess. The Boss said "let them be renominated," and it was done.

SPECIAL REMNANT SALE.

They were jumped off together like a bunch of radishes, and the secretary of the convention cast one vote for the batch. It was a special bargain sale at Mr. Platt's remnant counter. When before in the memory of the present conventions has a ticket been presented in such a fashion, without a word of eulogy or the courtesy of an individual ballot?

Judge Martin, too, was nominated. Platt selected him months ago, and the fight that Judge Williams and other less obuquitous though abler Judges made was utterly hopeless from the start. He might just as well have been thrown in with the rest of the bunch to save time. Several hours before the convention Platt papers were publishing Martin's portrait and biography with those of the rest of the slate.

The speeches were tame and much below the usual standard even of campaign oratory. Congressman Sherman and Little Lexow, as chairmen, made lengthy harangues along the usual lines of stock denunciation. The allusions to "bossism" in that particular convention were enough to make a horse laugh, but the orators gravely proceeded. Platt looked bored. It is said he is thinking of not calling any convention at all next year to save all the bother and expense.

A LIGHT-WAISTED PLATFORM.

The platform was light-waisted. On the tariff substantially three propositions were advanced: First, that there was no business to be any prosperity; second, there isn't any prosperity; third, we rejoice in the return of prosperity due to a Republican Congress which has not yet convened, and whose greatest ambition in life is to have somebody take the tariff and the silver questions away. The resolutions were not worded just that way, but that was what they amounted to.

The State was congratulated that the 3.24 tax rate wasn't worse yet. Comptroller Roberts' misfortunes in collecting indirect taxes way below Comptroller Campbell's record were laid to the hard times, which is a real good excuse except that it isn't so.

"If the Democratic and independent voters can't smash that accident ticket running on such a platform I miss my guess," said an independent Republican to-day, and there are others. A. E. H.

HE IS A DEMOCRAT.

Ex-First-Deputy John W. Hogan Wins a Big Sum for the State.

The decision of the Supreme Court is favorable to the State of New York in the famous contested tax case involving New York city's share of the State care of the insane act tax. This was vigorously contested by the city of New York, and to meet the brilliant legal talent the city employed the present Attorney-General could find no one as trustworthy as the Hon. John W. Hogan, who had been up to last winter first deputy by appointment of ex-Attorney-General Simon W. Rosendale, and was connected with the office from Attorney-General O'Brien's time (1884) for 10 years or more.

Mr. Hogan's management of the case completely vindicated the wisdom of the selection. He won a victory for the State against skilled opponents by the sheer force of his ability and knowledge of State law and practice, as he had often done before.

The amount involved in this case is $714,557. It is scarcely necessary to add that Mr Hogan is a Democrat, and that this is an excellent type of the character of services Democratic officials perform for the State.

BEING "LEXOWED."

The "Reform" Police Magistrates the Subject of Inquiry.

The "Lexowing" shoe in New York city is on the other foot now, to be prosecuted, it is to be hoped, with greater honesty of purpose and better results to the people and to good government.

Although appointed scarcely three months ago, after their predecessors had been legislated out of office by a law of questionable constitutionality and unprecedented partisanship, the peculiar methods of the new "reform" city magistrates of New York are the subject of investigation by the grand jury.

Among the charges are the dismissal of cases against swindlers and alleged collusion with their attorneys by the new "reform" justices.

Platt Wants the Legislature.

It is said in New York city that ex-Senator Platt and the Republican "organization" probably will not oppose a union ticket in November if he is allowed to name the candidates for State Senator. Anti-Plattites have always alleged that the "old man" would trade anything for control of the Legislature, the State ticket not excepted.

IN PEACE AND HARMONY.

Brooklyn Democrats Get Together on a Sensible Basis.

The differences that have divided Brooklyn Democrats have been in former years a source of weakness and regret to the rest of the State, and for some time threatened to be an eyesore and discouragement this year. Happily, the efforts of conference committees and the advice of level-headed non-factional Democrats have adjusted all differences amicably and satisfactory.

The basis of settlement which insures a single united delegation at Syracuse is as follows:

Each organization is to elect its full representation of delegates to the State Convention, the regulars to have two-thirds of the vote of the county and Mr. Shepard's organization one-third of the vote. The representation in the State Committee will consist of three regulars and two from Mr. Shepard's organization. The same proportion of three to two is to apply to the different committees in the State Convention as far as Kings County is concerned.

It is generally believed that full local Democratic harmony will also be effected in Brooklyn on city officers and that a rousing Democratic majority may be expected.

Grade Crossings Must Go.

Near Albany the other day F. G. Wieland, a milkman, was instantly killed by a D. & H. train, being struck at a grade crossing. The approach to the crossing is down hill, and bushes and high banks make seeing or hearing approaching trains at this point very difficult. But it is not more dangerous than hundreds and thousands of other grade crossings throughout the State.

A bill was proposed by the railroad commissioners and introduced last winter which provided for the gradual abolition of grade crossings. It was so drawn as to divide the expense between the railroad, the State, and the various localities, and to make the tax burden for no one year unduly heavy or hard to bear. It was intended to get rid of the more dangerous country crossings by eliminating them altogether and carrying the road along say half a mile to the next crossing, which would reduce the expense without great inconvenience. These unguarded country grade crossings are in reality and proportionately more deadly than those in the cities.

But as the bill carried an appropriation the legislature of 1895 refused to consider it. All that the 3.24 tax-rate could produce was needed for political expenses and the leaders couldn't afford to stop the grade-crossing horrors. Dead men have no votes

An Appropriate Device.

The Buffalo Commercial, although a Republican paper, has no patience with the iron heel of Plattism under which the better element of the party is now ground down. Its columns nowadays are replete with cogent arguments against the Platt supremacy and machine domination.

Referring to the discussion of an appropriate emblem to head the Republican ticket this fall, the Commercial says:

"It is a wonder, by the way, that Chairman Hackett did not suggest the portrait of his idol and master, Platt, as the most appropriate device for the purpose."

That would be impossible. Boss Platt, not caring who makes the emblem so long as he makes the tickets, had a clause inserted in the Raines ballot bill forbidding the use of portraits as party emblems. But convention, ticket and all will be a composite picture of Platt and Plattism at its zenith.

Another Straw.

The Iron Age declares that "the activity in the iron and steel trades has been so pronounced that the supply of capable men has been practically gathered in," and that "not only are skilled workmen scarce, but an absolute dearth exists of thoroughly qualified experts to direct department work in large manufacturing establishments." It hardly need be added that the Iron Age is an entirely non-partisan and unprejudiced paper, which makes all the more disastrous to the calamity brigade-fact it comments upon. Tariff reform seems to damage nobody but McKinley.

Harbingers of Hope.

There is now prevalent among the Democrats of Erie County a better feeling than had existed at any time in recent years.—Buffalo Courier.

The Republicans have as yet put forth but one issue for the elections of this year and 1896, and here comes the Tribune this morning to tell them that it is no issue at all. "Disgust," observed the profound political philosopher now guiding Republican thought, "is not usually long-lived," and hence "it seems likely that majorities this year may be smaller than in 1894."—New York Evening Post (Ind.)

America to the Front.

Following hard upon the capture of a great Russian contract by the Bethlehem (Pa.) steel works comes the award of a 30,000 ton contract for iron pipes for the Tokio (Japan) water works to a firm in Anniston, Ala., both awards were made after the fullest international competition. This is the way the new tariff kills American industry.

He's Like All the Rest.

The first district Republican convention nominated ex-Assemblyman Cole for the new assembly. Mr. Cole has his habitat in Elbridge, and it is not necessary to remark that he is a typical machine legislator, doedely taking orders from his bosses and faithfully obeying them.—Syracuse Herald (Ind. Rep.).

Just Wait.

Commenting on the result of the New York caucuses, Mr. Platt piously says: "The people have spoken. I could not add anything to their verdict." Mr. Platt has had great success all his life in controlling party machinery, yet there is no evidence that the people have ever been with him to any great extent. Wait till election time, Thomas! —Buffalo Express (Rep.)

A Significant Straw.

A significant proof that the times are everywhere growing better is afforded in the statement of Superintendent of the Poor Armatage, of Albany that this year "business is dull in his department." When business is dull at the almshouse it is good everywhere else.

AMITY.

Donation Visit—A Birthday Party—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The annual donation visit will be given Rev. R. H. Craig at the parsonage, Wednesday evening, Oct. 2.

—Miss May Colwell is visiting her brother at New Rochelle.

—Miss Adele Christie is spending a few weeks at Monticello and Port Jervis.

—A number from this place and vicinity attended the fair last week.

—Mr. Smith Wilcox has gone to Aurora, N. Y., where he is attending the Cayuga Lake military academy.

—A number in this place have received invitations to a birthday party at Miss Jennie Young's, of Edenville, next Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st.

—A young son recently arrived at the home of Mr. Hiram Quackenbush.

BEAVERKILL.

Death's Harvest—A New Barn—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Abram Cammer was buried Sunday. She died Friday afternoon. The cause of death was dropsy.

—Mrs. Lee Martin died at her residence on Morton Hill, Friday afternoon. Her funeral was held at the church Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband and two small children. She had quick consumption.

—William Tobey is building a large barn. Sturges Bulkley is superintending the work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davis attended the Walton fair.

—Mrs. Lasher and Miss Lettie Butler, of Delhi, are visiting friends on the Beaverkill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sculley, of Roscoe, came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lee Martin.

EDENVILLE.

Epworth League Social — Birthday Party—Temperance Lecture.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The members of the Epworth League will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. Joseph Slaughter, Friday evening, Sept. 27th.

—Miss Jennie Young will entertain a number of her friends at a birth day party, Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st.

—The temperance lecture given in the church, Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. G. W. Thompson, was fairly well attended.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perry are spending a few days with relatives at Allendale, N. J.

—Mr. John W. Clason, of Middletown, disposed of a drove of cows at Houston's yards, Saturday last, at a fair price.

SEARSVILLE.

Saw "Buffalo Bill"—The Drouth—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. A. R. VanDerlyn is on the sick list.

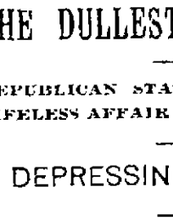
—Several people from this place attended Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" Show at Middletown, last week, and returned well pleased.

—The country is in need of rain here; pasture is all dried up and the water supply for the cattle is getting scarce.

—Mr. William F. Currie, of Walden, is home for a few days.

—Miss Mary A. Couser is attending school at Middletown.

—A large number of people from here attended the Orange County Fair, at Newburgh, last week.



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TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1895

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the Democratic Judiciary Convention of 1894, for the Second Judicial Department authorizing and directing the chairman of that convention to name the time and place for the holding of the next Democratic Judiciary Convention for that district, I do hereby designate the County Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, as the place, and October 2d, 1895 at 12 o'clock m., as the time for that convention to meet for the selection of three candidates for Supreme Court Justice in the Second Judicial Department

ROBERT STEWART, Chairman Democratic Judiciary Convention, 1894.

Attest—JOSEPH FITCH, Secretary Democratic Judiciary Convention, 1894

Dated Brooklyn, Sept, 12th, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Twenty-third Senatorial District are hereby requested to send forty-eight (48) delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Casino, in the city of Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2D, 1895,

at 1 o'clock p. m. The said delegates to be apportioned as follows: Rockland county, sixteen (16) delegates; Orange county, thirty-two (32) delegates, to be apportioned to the several towns and wards, as follows: Each town and ward to elect one delegate, with the exception of the town of Deerpark, which is requested to send three delegates

E. A. BROWN, Chairman.
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GEO. B. PIERSON,
CHAS. M. VAIL,
JOHN P. WALSH,
GEORGE DICKEY,
J. BOGERT SUFFERN,
} Senatorial Committee.

Dated Newburgh, Sept 10th, 1895.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawayanda are requested to meet at the house of Wm. H. Green, in Iate Hill, on Thursday, sept. 26th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect delegates to the conventions called and hereafter to be called, and to transact other business that may come before the meeting.

D. W. REEVE,
M. B. AUSTIN,
C. C. FULLERTON.
} Town Committee.

Dated Slate Hill, Sept. 17th, 1895.

The Democratic State Committee voted, last night, to recommend to the convention the adoption of the star as the party emblem to be used on the official ballots.

Fifty of the State Democracy delegation to Syracuse favor the nomination of William C. Whitney, while twenty-seven declared themselves as in favor of the recomination of President Cleveland.

Spruce IV, which was brought over to win the international challenge cup offered by the Seawanhaka Yacht Club for half raters, was beaten, yesterday, by the Ethelwynn by seven minutes and thirty-six seconds in a twenty mile race. The American boat proved herself superior in every respect. British mughunters are sailing in very hard luck this year.

Senator Hill is working hard for Democratic union at Syracuse. He went into the State Committee on a proxy and led the fight for the admission of the State Democracy delegates from New York city with one-third representation. Senator Murphy and ex-Lieut. Governor Sheehan stood by Tammany in opposing the admission of the Grace delegates, but Hill was master of the situation, for he was backed by the almost unanimous sentiment of the party. The platform will declare for "local option for personal liberty."

MOUNT HOPE.

Visiting Friends—Attended the Fair—Broke His Leg.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Morley Cortright, of Quarryville, N. J., visited friends here on Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Corwin spent several days here, last week.

—Quite a number of the young people attended the fair at Newburgh.

—Mr. Darwin Lamson had the misfortune to break his leg in jumping from a milk wagon on Sunday morning. The whiffletree broke, frightening the horses, which made it seem necessary for him to jump.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept 24, '95

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	109⅝	107
A T & S F	23⅝	22¾
C B & Q	87¼	86⅝
Chicago Gas	71⅛	70⅞
D L & W	169	
Dla & Oat P	21¾	21⅝
Erie	12¾	13
General Electric	39⅝	38⅞
L & N	64⅜	63⅝
L S		150
M P	89¼	88⅝
N Y & N E		
N Y C		102⅜
N W	105⅜	104⅜
Susquehanna & Western	13⅜	
Susquehanna & West, pref	35⅜	34⅜
O & W	18⅜	18⅛
Manhattan	112	111⅜
Southern Ry	13	13⅜
P & R	20¾	19⅜
R I	79⅜	79⅛
C M & St P	78⅛	77⅜
U P		
W Union	92⅞	92⅜
Nat Lead	36¾	35⅞
Dec Wheat	68⅜	69⅜
Dec Corn	27⅞	27⅞
May Oats	20⅜	20⅝
Jan Pork	$9 60	$9 47
Jan Lard	5 80	5 82

Druggists say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceed those of all others. There is no substitute for Hood's. 2

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Active Canvassing for Place on the Ticket—Talk of Judge Brown for Court of Appeals—Perry Belmont Made Temporary Chairman.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 24.—The city is full of Democrats, and the liveliest interest is manifested in the convention's proceedings.

The situation is practically unchanged. A vigorous canvass is being made for Judge Carey, of Cattaraugus, for Secretary of State, by Western New York delegates. There is also much talk of Judge C. F. Brown, of Newburgh, for the Court of Appeals.

It seems to be practically agreed that the State Democracy will be given one-third representation.

The State Committee has decided to recommend to the convention that State committeemen be elected from the Senatorial instead of the Congressional districts. This will increase the number from thirty-four to fifty.

The convention was called to order at 12.27. Perry Belmont was chosen Temporary Chairman. He made a long speech in which he urged the reformation of the present excise law and pointed out the absurdity of enforcing obsolete laws. On national issues he said Democracy was pledged to tariff reform and sound currency.

Every mention of President Cleveland's and Senator Hill's names was roundly cheered.

The recommendation providing for a State Committee by Senatorial districts was adopted, the usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned to 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

PORT JERVIS'S WATER FAMINE

Pumping Water With the Fire Engine.

Port Jervis's reservoir is empty, and as a temporary expedient water is being pumped into the mains. The water company has a pump of its own and another ordered.

The Board of Trustees tendered the use of the steam fire engine, which was put to work, last night pumping from Cuddeback Brook, and, this morning, the empty mains were filled.

The two pumps supply 800,000 gallons per day.

DECKERTOWN.

"Belshazzar's Feast."—Union Sunday School Convention—Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The can ata "Belshazzar's Feast" was given in Hornbeck's Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. It drew a large attendance both nights.

—The Sussex county union Sunday School convention was held in the Presbyterian Church of this place on Wednesday. Although the weather was threatening a large number of people was in attendance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collard, of Middletown, spent Sunday at this place at the home of E. I. Mangan.

—The brick building of F. P. Adams is nearing completion as fast as possible.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Sept. 231:

LADIES.

Abraham, Miss G Lucile Gillette, Mrs, Loren
Block, Mrs. Mary J. McDermott, Miss Alice
Barber, Mrs. W. H. Hosing, Miss Dofa
Baker, Miss Iona Rice, Miss Mame
Freeman, Miss Florena I.

GENTLEMEN.

Brown, Perry E Hoffman, G. C.
Booth, Geo D Lee, John L
vans, Mark O'Leary, P J.
Followsbee, Mr Powell, A.
Fisher, Wm. H.

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

To Reside in Middletown

Mr. C. J. Ludlum, Assistant Traveling Auditor of the Erie Railway, has removed his family from Ramseys and will live at 17 Hanford street.

Rev. J. C. Mallory

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THE FIRE PARADE.

The Positions of the Companies and the Line of March.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, at its meeting, last night, made final arrangements for the annual parade of the department, Oct. 10th.

At 1 p. m., the chief's call, 2—2—2, will be sounded for members of companies to assemble at their respective houses; at 1:30 the chief's call will summon companies to fall into line.

ORDER OF FORMATION.

The parade will form on North street, right resting on Wickham avenue, in the following order:

Monhagen, No. 1,
Eagle, No. 2,
McQuoid, No. 3,
Phœnix, No. 4,
Ontario, No. 5,
Waalkill, No. 6,
Excelsior, No. 1.

After the inspection of the companies by the Mayor and members of the Council the chief's call will again be sounded as the signal for the parade to start.

THE LINE OF MARCH

The line of march will be as follows:

North street to Wickham avenue, to Highland avenue and countermarch to Liberty street, to Wallkill avenue, to West Main street, to South street, to Washington street, to Academy avenue, to Benton avenue, to Sprague avenue, to East Main street, to Orchard street, to North street, to West Main, to James and pass in review before the Mayor and Council at the Russell House; thence to Depot street and disband at North street.

Contracts Awarded.

Thos. S. Murphy has been awarded the contracts for the steam heating and plumbing of the new residences of Oscar Ritter and George Waldorf.

Grand Officers in Town.

Grand Councillor Chas. Mills and Grand Secretary H. K. Gurley, of the Royal Templars of Temperance, were in town, to-day, to adjust a claim for permanent disability.

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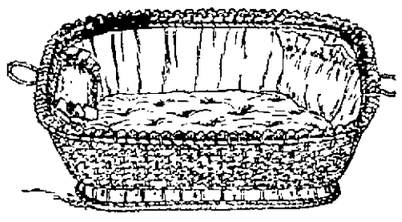

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Fair, during the day, possibly local thunder storms before morning. Cooler, westerly winds, Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 76°; 3 p. m. 76½°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 26—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—Sep. 27—"Girl Wanted." at Casino.
—Oct. 11—Tom Thumb wedding. Young People's Society of First Presbyterian Church
—Nov 6 to 9.—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Alphonse King's comic water show, at Midway Park.
—Engine and boiler for sale.
—Newfall clothing at Chas. H. Emde's.
—Boy wanted to learn the printer's trade.
—Situation wanted doing housework.
—Rum and quinine hair tonic 25 cents a bottle at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Situation wanted at telegraphing.
—Errand boy wanted at L. Stern's.
—Underwear from 50 cents up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Hams 11 cents a pound at B. F. Todd's.
—Pure spices at J. J. King's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Paterson's public schools were dismissed, yesterday afternoon, on account of the intense heat.

—J. F. Egan has put in a shooting gallery in the rear of his saloon on North street.

—The sunny side of the street "has the call," to-day, with most pedestrians—an amazing change over night.

—Beware of typhoid lurking in the dregs of the almost dried up well. If you must use, boil, and boil well, before doing it.

—Alphonse King will give a comic water show at Midway Park, to-morrow night. The water will be gorgeously illuminated and there will be fireworks. Free to all.

—Instead of going to the cider mill, as usual, apples are going to the cows, this time. So short is pasture and water that the farmer finds in apples both meat and drink for his cattle.

—We are requested to state that all carpets at Mrs. Davis' auction sale, to-morrow afternoon, wil be sold on the floors. All intending purchasers of carpets are invited to call in the morning and examine them before the sale.

—A horse belonging to a Pearlness livery stable keeper was stolen from in front of a house in Paterson, Sunday afternoon, and a few minutes later, while the thief was driving it over the railroad tracks, was struck by an electric car and killed.

—At 7:30, last evening, the thermometer at Tuthill's pharmacy on James street, the coolest thoroughfare in town, recorded 89°, and people who saw the figures despaired of that "cool wave," but "she got here. all the same."

—The three days of fiery ordeal through which we have passed left their markings on every growing thing in the vegetable kingdom. The celery crop will be a short one. There will be but few turnips and late potatoes will count many in the bushel.

—The mass meeting of those interested in the Y. M. C. A., at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-night, ought to be very largely attended. The plan by which it is proposed to secure a permanent home for the Association is regarded as entirely feasible by practical men and when its details are fully explained it seems certain that it will meet with the approval and support of all friends of the Association.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. C. H. Hanford and Dr. Lockwood, of Jersey City, were in town, to-day.

—Misses Alice and Lillie Garrett, of Dayton, O., are visiting at the residence of Rev. C. M. Winchester.

—Rev. S. W. Mills, D. D., of Port Jervis, is visiting his son, Dr. T. D. Mills.

—Mr. George Wood, a telegraph operator of Hartford, Conn., formerly of this city, is in town visiting friends.

—Mrs. Mary A. Tucker, mother of Mr. John F. Tucker, city editor of the Newburgh *Register*, died at her home in Brooklyn, Sunday night.

—Mrs. John H. Houston, of Knapp avenue, who has been on a ten days' visit to relatives in Florida, returned home, last evening.

—Mrs. J. O. Stewart and sons, of Cedarville, O., after an extended visit with Port Jervis and Middletown friends, left to-day for New York city.

—Mr. Benj Wood, a foreman in the O. and W. shops, and his wife, who have been on a six weeks' pleasure trip, taking in Niagara Falls, Chicago and the principal cities in Iowa and Nebraska, returned home, Saturday night. Mr. Wood will resume his duties in the shops in a few days.

—General Passenger Agent J. C. Anderson, of the Ontario and Western, accompanied by his wife, will sail, to-morrow, on the American liner, St. Louis. They expect to be absent about six weeks and will spend most of the time in making a bicycle trip through England.

—The condition of Mr. James N. Pronk remains about the same as yesterday.

—Miss May Conkling, daughter of Rev. E. H. Conkling, of Frenchtown, N. J., and Miss Fannie Van Duzer, of Otisville, are visiting their uncle, C. R. Smith, at No. 3 Orchard street.

—Cashier DeWitt and wife and children took train for the Metropolis, this morning. Mr. DeWitt has entered upon the enjoyment of his well earned annual vacation of two weeks.

BIG FIRE IN MONTGOMERY.

The Paper Mills of Walker & Son Totally Destroyed.

The large paper mills at Montgomery were totally destroyed by fire, yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock in the engine room, and at 6 o'clock the structure with all its valuable machinery was in ashes.

The mill was owned by Walker & Son, of New York city. It is said to have cost originally about $125,000. A man named Swift, of New York city, sunk $75,000 in the concern. How much it cost its present owners is not known.

There were two machines in the mill and these are said to have cost $25,000 each.

The mill has not been run at its full capacity for some time and only about fifteen people were employed in it.

The mill shut down Saturday night and therefore just how the fire origigated is something of a mystery.

The amount of insurance is not known.

Our Montgomery correspondent sends us the following additional particulars:

When the alarm was sounded the flames had made such progress that nothing could be done to save the main building and the hose was turned on the dwellings attached to the mill but they could not be saved. The large dwelling of Thomas Stratton was in great danger but was saved without serious damage. Engine No. 2 did as well as could be expected but the hose was in bad condition.

News of the fire was telephoned to Walden, and at 5 o'clock many from that village arrived. Enterprise Steamer Co. arrived at 5:15 and soon had a stream on the flames, which were quickly under such control that all danger of their spreading to other buildings were over.

The Walden firemen worked until a late hour, and earned the gratitude of all our citizens. The ladies of the village made large boilers of coffee and hundreds of sandwiches for the firemen, and all was well fed.

Mr. Gale, the foreman, lost $80, which was evidently taken from a desk in the office, and Joseph Young, the fireman, lost $50, taken from off a bureau.

No one was injured during the fire. The mill was insured, but the amount of the policies cannot now be learned.

After the fire the citizens voted $500 for new hose, which is locking the door after the horse has been stolen, or covering up the well after the calf has fallen in.

It is hoped that Fleet Hook and Ladder Co. will reorganize as a hose company and then, when the water works are completed, we will be much better protected.

OBITUARY.

DeWitt T. Knapp.

Mr. DeWitt T. Knapp died at his home in Cochecton, Sullivan county, yesterday.

He was a son of the late Nelson Knapp, and was born in the town of Crawford about fifty-five years ago. He taught school for several years, and after his marriage to the widow of the late B. P. L. Barkley, who owned a hotel property at Bloomingburgh, engaged in the hotel business, first in that village and then in Cochecton. He sold out his hotel there about a year ago, and has since been engaged in farming.

Mr. Knapp was Supervisor of his town for some fifteen years, and was once the Republican candidate for Member of Assembly in Sullivan county.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Dr. Charles Knapp, of Port Jervis, Edson, a merchant at Damascus, Pa., and Susan, wife of J. J. McCulliff, of Cochecton; also by a brother, Charles Knapp, of Slate Hill, and two sisters, Delia, wife of Edson Smith, of Goshen, and Mrs. Fannie Woodward, of Hoboken. Mr. Walter H. Knapp, of this city, is a cousin.

The funeral will be held to-morrow.

The Device Didn't Work

A device for doing away with packing in the boxes of railroad cars was tested on a pair of trucks under an O. and W. train, yesterday. The device was a dead failure, for the train was half an hour late, and it was necessary to put in new journals and repack the boxes.

Fires in Pumpkin Swamp.

Fires have been burning in Pumpkin Swamp, in the town of Warwick, since last Saturday, and a large area has been burned over. By back firing the residents of the locality have kept the fires confined to the swamp and but little damage has been done.

MORE CHILDS PLAY.

AFTER MONTHS OF DELAY MAIN STREET AND WICKHAM AVENUE TO BE PAVED.

The Mayor and the Two Factions of the Council Get Together at Last—An Exhibition of Harmony in the Hope of Redeeming Past Errors—The Wail of the People and the Song of the Katy-did at Last Reach the Dull Ears of Republican Officials.

A special meeting of the Common Council, called at the request of the Mayor, was held last evening. Present—President Dorrance, and Aldermen Bastian, Close, Funnell, Hirst, Mance and Sinsebaugh.

Mr. Hirst spoke of the need of painting the fire alarm tower, at Wallkills' house, and the boxes about town, and moved that bids for such work be asked for and opened at the next meeting. Carried.

ACCEPTS ALL INVITATIONS.

Invitations from Gen. Lyon Post to be present at the soldiers' reunion on Oct. 2nd and from the Maennercor at the opening of their new hall on the same date were read and both accepted. Council has accepted an invitation to attend the Goshen fire parade on the same date.

A SECRET CONFAB.

About this time the Mayor, City Attorney and Mr. Reed came in and held a whispered consultation, when Mr. Reed moved to go into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh a proposition of the Traction Co. to pay one-half its share of expense of paving when the work is completed and the balance at the end of one year was accepted.

Mr. Hirst declined to have any part in the scheme to do paving at this late date and retired.

WHOLESALE RESCINDING.

On motion of Mr. Reed the resolutions of July 18 ordering the paving of East and West Main streets and that of Sept. 19th in regard to paving Wickham avenue were rescinded.

PROPERTY HOLDERS IGNORED.

Mr. Funnell called up the petition to pave East Main street with granite and moved that in view of the great cost of granite blocks it is not deemed advisable to pave with granite. Motion carried.

The Mayor read a telegram asking for an extension of thirty days in the time for delivering of Excelsiors truck as agreed upon by the manufacturers.

On motion of Mr. Funnell the request was granted.

The Street Committee was authorized to clean the black dirt ditch under the bridges.

TO PAVE EAST MAIN STREET.

Mr. Reed offered the following, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, On our own motion, that East Main street from Franklin Square to the tracks of the N. Y., L. E. and W. R. R. Co, be paved with vitrified brick in accordance with specifications drawn by the City Engineer, and that one-third of the cost of such improvement, after deducting that portion to be paid by the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, be paid out of the Treasury of the city of Middletown, and the balance of the cost of said improvement be assessed upon the real estate benefited thereby abutting upon said street.

TO PAVE WICKHAM ANENUE.

Mr. Funnell offered a resolution in exactly the same words, except that it provides for the paving of Wickham avenue from North street to the O. and W. tracks. Adopted.

BIDS WANTED.

Mr. Reed moved that the clerk advertise for bids, to be opened Sept. 30th, for paving one or both streets with vitrified brick, $200 to accompany each bid.

On motion of Mr. Mance permission was given to fill the old fire cistern at the rolling mill.

On motion of Mr. Bastian the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for a bridge on Lake avenue, bids to be opened Oct. 31.

Council adjourned to Monday evening next.

Change in the Postal Telegraph Office.

Mr. George K. Wilkin, the very efficient and a commodating manager of the Postal Telegraph office in this city, was yesterday offered and accepted the position of manager of the Postal company's Asbury Park office. He expects to leave town, Thursday, to enter on his new duties. The Asbury Park office is a very important one, there being during the summer season several branch offices and two assistants in the main office. Mr. Charles Roth will succeed Mr. Wilkin as manager of the office in this city.

Every One Disappointed.

There was general expectation that the phenomenal heated term, which came to an ending last night, would eventuate in heavy rains, perhaps bring along the belated equinoctial, and there is general disappointment in town and country that it did not do so.

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PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON.

Business Transacted at an Adjourned Meeting in This City, To-day.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson was held at the First Presbyterian Church, this afternoon at 1:30. Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, was appointed moderator *pro tem.*

The resignation of Rev. Charles Wuilleumier, of the Clarkstown German Church, was accepted to take effect on Oct. 15th, '95. He has been called to a larger field and support in the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred T. Steele, who has occupied the pulpit of the South Centreville Church, was received into the Presbytery.

The congregation of the church at Circleville was given permission to fill its own pulpit.

NORWICH'S BAPTIST CHURCH ROW

Rev. Mr. Cass and His Adherents Enjoined by the Old Trustees.

Judge Follett, on the application of the old Board of Trustees of the Norwich Baptist Church, has issued an injunction restraining Rev. T. G. Cass and his adherents from interfering with the old trustees in the possession, management and control of the church property or from in any way interfering with or interrupting religious or Sunday school services or from attempting to hold any services, Sunday school, bible class or prayer meeting in the church.

What the Critics Think of "The Love Knot."

"That Imprudent Young Couple," which John Drew and company played in this city in June under the title of "The Love Knot," was produced, last night, at the Empire Theatre in New York. The critics, almost without exception, condemn the play as trite and inane, transparent in plot, farcical and frivolous and flippant and slangy. John Drew's acting is condemned as exaggerated and weighted down with mannerisms, while Miss Adams is said not to play her part but to play with it.

A Norwich Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. James Wolfe, colored, of Norwich, was so badly burned by the explosion of a lamp, Sunday morning, that she died four hours later. Some circumstances connected with the affair lead to the belief that her death was not due to an accident and her husband has been arrested as a witness.

Sent to His Home in Chester.

James Whitmore, the Chester man who was badly injured by falling from the Wild West train, Friday night, and who has since been at Thrall Hospital, was sent to his home on train 6, to-day. He is expected to recover, but his convalesence will be long and tedious.

Base Ball Notes.

—Coogan, the swift Paterson pitcher, has been engaged by the Port Jervis club to pitch in the next and final game with the Goshens. The game will be either at Newburgh or Florida. The date is not yet fixed.

Gen Van Wyck to Speak to Veterans.

A letter received from Gen. Van Wyck, to-day, announces that he will attend the veterans' reunion in this city, on Oct. 3rd, and will deliver an address to his old comrades.

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The Aldermen Will Ride.

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From passions' storm. Oh, quench the fire
Of sinful lust and break the sway
Of every passing vain desire.
Give it, O Lord, a changeless aim,
That, in the contemplation blest,
Forgetting doubt and fear and shame,
It may at last find endless rest.
—C. M. A. in Academy.

HE KISSED HER.

"I know a story," said my friend, "which proves a considerable number of great truths."

"For instance?"

"Well, it proves that circumstances alter cases, and that women are unreasonable beings, and that everything depends upon the point of view."

"Anything else?"

"It also proves that long engagements are a mistake and that there are some trifles about which a man does better to deceive his wife."

"It must certainly be your own story if it proves all that you say," I said. "Why don't you write it out—make a book of it, for example, and call it 'Every Man His Own Don Juan?'"

But my friend protested.

"It wasn't quite so bad as that," he said. "I'll tell you about it if you like and you can judge."

So I agreed to listen, and he told me.

"Ours was a long engagement, but at last we ended it."

"You broke it off?"

"No, no, we married. It is not an unusual alternative, I believe, and on the whole it has turned out very well. I don't complain. Only there have been awkward moments. I suppose there nearly always are. Moments, for instance, when my wife has asked me if I have ever loved before."

"There is a stereotyped answer to that question, my friend," I interposed.

"I know. I used the cliche. I was even prepared if necessary to have the cliche printed and framed and glazed and hung up in the bedroom. But the matter did not end there. Pauline was always fishing for confessions. Had I always been faithful to her during that long engagement in thought as well as act? If not, I must tell her—I must confess. She was sure there hadn't been anything serious, and she would forgive me. I mustn't think that she wanted to live in a fool's paradise."

"And do you mean to tell me that you are actually capable of believing a woman when she says that she doesn't want to live in a fool's paradise?"

"Not now, not now. I should always use the cliches now. But I was bolder then."

"More rash, you mean."

"More rash, then, if you prefer the word. You see, the truth was so very unimportant, and she might be imagining something so very serious. So I thought that if I told her it would clear the clouds away."

"You didn't understand that women are happier in wondering what is behind the clouds than in discovering definite spots upon the sun?"

"Not then. Besides it was rather a funny story in its way, and I relied on Pauline's sense of humor. She had often told me that she had more sense of humor than the average woman."

"Every woman," I insisted, "is an average woman in her appreciation of a certain kind of funny story. But what was the exact story that you had to tell?"

And he told me all about it, quoting, so far as his memory served him, the exact words in which he had told it to his wife.

"'It is nothing so very terrible, Pauline,' I said. 'Such a trifle that, till you questioned me, I had forgotten all about it.'

"'But you must tell me,' she urged. 'Oh, yes, you must tell me or I shall be afraid that it is something dreadful!'

"'Ah! Well then, in that case I must confess,' I said. 'It was a long time ago, when we were engaged—that summer, you know, when I was traveling in Switzerland. I was staying for a few days at the little hotel that stands beside the falls of Tosa, in the Val Formazza. There was a girl there—a beautiful girl like you, dear, only in a different way—a sweet, helpless, clinging little thing, with a complexion like a peach in bloom, and the very loveliest auburn hair.'

"Pauline interrupted.

"'You mean red hair. I hate it! I think it very ugly!' she exclaimed.

"'My friend, that jarring note ought to have warned you,' I remarked.

"'I know. It frightened me, and I tried to stop, but Pauline would not let me.'

And he resumed his narrative.

"'I hate red hair too, as a general rule, because your hair is black,' I told her. 'But it pleased me then. You see, I was traveling quite by myself, and I was feeling lonely and was glad to find some one whom I could talk to. So I broke the ice at dinner, and afterward the girl and I always chatted with each other when we met.'

"'You quite forgot to tell her that you were engaged to me, I suppose?' Pauline inquired.

"I had of course. That was the whole point of the story, and it was inartistic of Pauline to pretend to be surprised. I did not reproach her for that, however, but continued.

"'No, dearest. If I had told her, there would have been no confession for you to wring from me now. If I had told her, she would never have walked out with me that night to watch the moonlight shining on the waterfall. But she came, and we sat on a rock together listening to its music. You must not be angry with me, Pauline, for I have been sorry ever since. You must rather pity me for being weak. For the whole air seemed full of poetry and passion, and she was very pretty, and she nestled very close to me, and then—forgive me, Pauline, I hardly know what I was doing, and it all happened such a long time ago—then I put my arm round her waist, and she let her head fall on my shoulder and looked up with her lips a little parted expecting to be kissed. And then'—

"'And then?' Pauline repeated.

"'And then, Pauline, I remembered you. It seemed to me that, through the hazy white mist of the broken water, I saw your beautiful gray eyes looking at me sadly, reproachfully. I was ashamed and horrified. I wished that I had never met this girl.'

"'So you never kissed her after all!'

"She said it jubilantly, and I should have lied. It was the psychological moment for a lie. It was better that she should misjudge me than that I should give her pain. And yet it hurt me to be misjudged, and I protested.

"'Pauline, Pauline, how could I help kissing her?' I said. 'It was wrong of me—I know it was wrong of me—to have gone so far. I hated myself for it, but how could I draw back? What would she have thought of me if I had drawn back then? No, no, Pauline. I longed not to kiss her, but I was obliged to. It was the penalty that I had to pay for doing wrong. Tell me, Pauline, what else could I have done?'

"But Pauline knew very well what else I could have done.

"'You ought to have told her you were engaged to me,' she said.

"'Pauline, Pauline! When I had in my weakness and folly led her on so far that her head was resting on my shoulder, and her mouth was waiting for a kiss, you say that I should have suddenly turned round and told her that I was engaged to you. I could not be so cruel. I do not believe that any man living could have been so cruel. In the beginning I meant to kiss her for my pleasure, and in the end I had to kiss her as my duty. It ended there, for I went down to Domo d'Ossola the next morning, and I have never seen her since. But I insist, Pauline, that my duty—my solemn, sacred duty—was to kiss her then. Imagine the poor girl's feelings if I had drawn back from the kiss to tell her about you.'

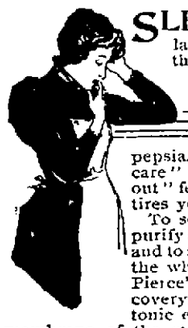
"But Pauline was inexorable.

"'You had no business to consider her feelings,' she said, 'when you were engaged to me.'"

The story was over. My friend paused for a minute and then said:

"There, doesn't that prove that circumstances alter cases, and that women are unreasonable beings?"

"Perhaps," I answered. "But I prefer the other moral—that long engagements are a mistake, and that there are some trifles about which a man does better to deceive his wife."—Francis Gribble in New Budget.



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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Special Election or Appropriation Meeting of the Taxable Inhabitants of the City of Middletown, N. Y.

The Board of Education of the city of Middletown, N. Y., having submitted a statement, and certified the same to the Common Council of said city, as follows: That said Board deems necessary for the common schools in said city, the erection of a new additional High School Building or an additional edifice for the Wallkill Academy in the place of the present Academy Building, which has been condemned as unsafe and unfit for use; said additional High School Building or new Wallkill Academy to be erected on the site of the present Wallkill Academy, corner of Academy and Little avenues, in said city, and that the sum necessary and required to erect such additional High School Building or new edifice for the Wallkill Academy, and furnish the appurtenances, and the probable cost thereof, to the best of the judgment of said Board is as follows:

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Total	$60,000

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election or Appropriation Meeting of the Taxable Inhabitants of said city, will be held at the Corporation or Common Council Rooms, on Foundry street, in said city, on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1895, from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, at which the question, whether said sum or sums, to be expended for the purposes so certified shall be raised or not, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

By order of the Common Council,
IRA DORRANCE, President.
E. M. HAMILTON, Clerk.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 16th, 1895.
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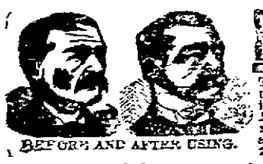

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—the notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St Sta.	Main St Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a m
16 Orange Co Ex. (G.M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 8 W. Mail, (G. except Su)	12.55 p m.	....1.00 p m
40 Way, T. M. P. G	4.13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5.08 "	
* 6 C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	6 25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta	Main St Sta
* 17 Milk	7.25 a m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10 39 "	....10.35 a m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m.	.... 1.01 p m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	.... 3.37 "
5 C. & St. L. Exp	5 02 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5 40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.02 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.00 "	
29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 43 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at †4 15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3 30, 4.30, 5 30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11 40 a m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.13 a.m
*130	" " "		6.55 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m. and 1 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and 7.45p.m.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

12—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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WIGGLESWORTH WASN'T SICK.

A Sunday School Excursion and What Happened Thereon.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had settled on a water excursion for its annual summer outing and Willie Wigglesworth came home filled with it.

"Will I go?" said Mr. Wigglesworth grandly. "Of course I'll go. And I'll show ye how to take a day off and enjoy yourself too. If your mother wants to hang around the house here and be a mummy, she can, but I don't propose to dry up that way."

The day was bright and a royal breeze from the northwest filled the air with invigorating life and made the waves in the harbor to dance merrily. The steamboat Daniel Webster, gay in bunting, lay at the wharf while the children swarmed on board and fell over things that were apparently made for land people to fall over. The Wigglesworth party arrived just as the lines were casting off and the paddles entering upon their preliminary churning. Mrs. Wigglesworth had the basket in one hand and Willie in the other, and her face was very red with haste.

With much shouting and pulling and some language on the part of the deck hands that didn't accord with the character of the picnic, but which seemed in a measure justified, Mrs. Wigglesworth and Willie were hoisted over the rail and Mr. Wigglesworth followed, trailing his white duck trousers over a rope that appeared to have been newly tarred expressly for that purpose.

"Glad to see you here," said the minister, cordially shaking Mr. Wigglesworth's hand and getting some of the tar off it.

"Yes, I thought I'd come," responded that gentleman, gloomily contemplating his trousers.

"Delightful!" the minister said with enthusiasm. "We are a large party and it rejoices my heart to behold the little folks in their fresh young life and exuberance of spirits."

"That's so," assented Mr. Wigglesworth, somewhat mollified as the salt breeze began playing through his whiskers.

Gathering speed, the Daniel Webster clave the dancing waters, the flags flaunted bravely, a brass band on the upper deck crashed into the measures of "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and boys of remarkable smallness began to implore their mothers for cake. Mr. Wigglesworth, cocking his wide brimmed straw hat rakishly to one side, started for a stroll about the deck.

"Don't leave me, Ellery," pleaded his wife, "I beg of you."

"What's the matter?" querulously replied Mr. Wigglesworth. "Think we're going to strike on the rocks and go down with all hands—with tar on 'em?" he added, glowering at his own.

"These boats are never safe," Mrs. Wigglesworth hinted.

"I guess this one is," retorted her husband. "They've got her tied with a rope. What ye 'fraid of, anyway? Think somebody's going to bore a hole in her and sink her so's to drown the whole of us and get our life insurance?"

"But—but suppose it should tip over?" suggested Mrs. Wigglesworth, clutching nervously at her husband's arm.

"Yah!" exclaimed Mr. Wigglesworth, shaking off her grasp, "what ye think it is, a lamp? Puts ye in mind of a center table with a vase on it, prob'ly. Why can't ye act rational, now ye've got me out here? What's the use coming on an excursion if ye can't enter into and enjoy yourself, same's I do?"

"But I begin to feel sick, Ellery," expostulated his wife.

"That's it!" Mr. Wigglesworth cried, "that's the way to have a good time. Come out here for fun and then call for a doctor's certificate the first thing. Why didn't ye stay at home? What's the use breaking out into society that way and spoiling the whole thing!"

Under the soft side of an island, near the mouth of the harbor, the Daniel Webster lay to, while the excursionists, with merry hearts, opened their baskets and had dinner. Men and women of high character, but low digestive faculties, flung themselves into a perfect abandon of hard boiled eggs and pie, while the minister, a special favorite, had something from every basket. Children with jam on their fingers came and took hold of pure white dresses belonging to their maiden aunts and begged for more Washington pie and got it. Young men in the first faint flush of early mustaches took their third and fourth cream tarts, and smearing some of the cream over the mustaches left it there, and thus established in the eyes of the world what they were striving to accomplish. Maidens, giddy with excitement, spilled uncounted glasses of lemonade into the laps of their lawn dresses and laughed aloud. Even Mr. Wigglesworth, under the excitement of the moment, forgot his dyspepsia and loaded himself to the muzzle.

Then the Daniel Webster turned prow for home. The local papers have explained how the wind had unexpectedly whipped around to the southeast and gone to prying up the lower waters, over whose crested and yeasted tops the Daniel Webster now went rockily careering, but none of their columns has been equal to adequately setting forth the scenes that the decks of the steamer speedily presented. Nor does the present historian consider himself equal to that emergency.

Mr. Wigglesworth, his hat blown overboard and smears of jelly mingled with the tar on his white duck trousers, staggered aft along the deck. Mrs. Wigglesworth saw him coming and tottered forward.

"O-o-h-h, Ellery!" she moaned, falling limply about his neck.

"Get out!" shouted Mr. Wigglesworth, his pale face twitching in passion. "What ye trying to act out now?"

"Oh, I feel so—so sick!" groaned his wife.

"Sick!" snorted Mr. Wigglesworth, struggling to get free. "What's that got to do with it? What'd ye s'pose when ye came out here? Didn't I tell ye how 'twould be? Ever know me to miss it? Le'go my neck!"

Saying this, he wrenched himself loose and his wife fell in a huddle on the deck, while the imperus shot Mr. Wigglesworth under a seat, where he curled up against a pile of life preservers and staid there, giving utterance to a variety of groans that nobody in the whole ship's company could equal, though everybody tried and some claiming afterward, out of a spirit of church loyalty, that the minister came quite near it.

"You're a nice hand," growled Mr. Wigglesworth as they were being drawn home in a hack, "to go round getting up picnics, ain't ye?"

"I—I hadn't any idea it would be so rough," moaned his wife. "But I thought you were sick too."

"Hoh!" sniffed Mr. Wigglesworth. "There wasn't anything much the matter with me. 'F I hadn't eaten that second piece of lemon pie, I'd been as kinky as the best of 'em."—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in New York Recorder.

Eighteenth Century Children.

A book published in 1726 lays down rules for children's behavior and gives an idea of what was considered proper deportment for boys and girls in the early part of the last century. First, of behavior at home. Children must always bow on returning home; they must never be covered in the house; they must not sit down without permission; they must never address their parents without a title of respect, as sir or madam; they must not approach their parents or elders without a bow. Next, of behavior at table. They must not sit down till they are bidden, nor till grace is said, nor must they ask for anything, or help themselves, or speak at table, or look at others eating. Thirdly, of behavior in company. They must enter the room with a bow; they must not speak till they are spoken to; they are not to cross their legs or sit with their knees wide; they are not to laugh loud, but silently smile; they are not to point or boast or to interrupt.

Imagine an American youth of today "silently smiling" if anything struck him as being funny and think of our infant terribles waiting until they are spoken to before they address their elders. It is just as well that the good old author of this book is dead; he would be made so dreadfully unhappy by this century's children.—Chicago Post.

"Auld Lang Syne."

"Auld Lang Syne" is of uncertain origin, there being several versions of this deservedly popular song. One of the best is by Burns, but only the second and third stanzas are by this poet, the remainder being from the pen of Ramsay. The song is of uncertain antiquity. One version is dated 1716. Another is said to date from the sixteenth century.

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Goshen	.....	.....	10:27	10:56	7:49	6:32	5:25	5:27	5:05	4:30	4:00	11:50	9:30	7:43	12:11	11:02	12:04	1:15	11:45	9:35	9:28	9:50
Middletown	4:41	6:39	10:48	11:12	8:47	7:00	6:00	5:40	5:20	4:45	4:15	12:05	9:45	7:58	12:26	11:17	12:19	1:30	11:59	9:49	9:42	10:04
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ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the Y. M. C. Associations of the second District, at Middletown, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of this (the Second) District, will be held at Middletown, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

The Young Men's Christian Association, of Middletown, is planning to give delegates to this convention a royal welcome, and will provide for their entertainment.

Members of associations and sections, and young men from towns without associations and sections, can secure free entertainment if introduced by the Secretary of any association or section, or by any member or corresponding member of the District Committee.

The names of those intending to be present should be sent to H. B. Hawkins, Middletown, as early as possible.

It is expected that every association and section will send large delegations.

Corresponding members are especially urged to attend.

Pastors and young men in unorganized towns are cordially invited to avail themselves of the privileges of this convention.

The District Committee has made every effort to make this convention profitable to all those who attend, and to this end would urge upon the associations to make this gathering a subject of special prayer at one of their regular meetings preceding the convention.

State Secretary George A. Hall and Assistant State Secretary S. F. Dudley will be present.

The following programme has been arranged:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

At chapel of the First Presbyterian Church.

2 30—Song service, conducted by William Clark, of Middletown; bible study, conducted by Harry B. Woodward, of Middletown.

3 15—Address of welcome, by J. E. Mills, President Y. M. C. A., Middletown; Response, by Jordan Phillips, Jr., of Hudson.

3.45—Introduction of delegates.

4.40—Social half-hour and assignment of delegates.

5 30 to 7.30—Reception to delegates by the Ladies' Auxiliary, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 4TH.

At the First Presbyterian Church.

7.30—Song service and bible study. Jordan Phillips, Hudson.

8.00—Report of the district work.

8 15—Address, "The Young Man a Factor in the State, Church and Home." Col. A. S. Bacon, of New York.

At Chapel of First Presbyterian Church.

9 00—Devotional service, E. P. Brown, Pine Bush.

9 30—Special features of the work for the past year, by delegates.

10.00—The physical work, A. H. Fish, Poughkeepsie.

10.20—The social work, Wm. P. Mapes, Newburgh.

10.40—The educational work, Frank B. Tuthill, Catskill.

11.00—The spiritual work, W. H. Coonrod, Port Jervis.

11.20—Why young men do not join the Association more generally, and why so many leave after being a member for a short time, Frank Masterson, Middletown.

11.50—Announcements.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 5.

At Chapel of First Presbyterian Church.

2 00—Devotional service. A. H. Wardle, Poughkeepsie.

2 20—Paper on bible study. Don. O. Shelton, New York; song on the bible, by Mrs. O. H. Sweezy, Middletown.

3.00—The claims of the association on the mothers and sisters. Mrs. W. I. Dutcher, Nyack.

3 50—How the young people's societies and the Young Men's Christian Association can aid each other. E. W. Babcock, Port Jervis.

4.20—Work for boys. L. W. Barnes, Poughkeepsie.

4 50—A summer camp. Arthur Minty, Newburgh.

5 10—Question drawer. Conducted by George A. Sanford, Newburgh.

At the close of this session Mr. S F. Dudley will conduct a conference for members of the Boys' Branches present.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5

At the North Street Congregational Church.

7.30—Song service and devotional bible study.

8 00—Address—The Railroad Work in the Young Men's Christian Association. George A. Warburton, of New York.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

At the First Baptist Church.

9.15—Consecration service, S. F. Dudley, of New York.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6.

3 00—Young men's meeting at First Congregational Church.

Boys' meeting at Second Presbyterian Church, conducted by E. Winchester Howell, of Poughkeepsie.

Women's meeting at First Baptist Church, conducted by Miss Clara G. Seymour, secretary Y. W. C. A., Poughkeepsie.

Railroad men's meeting at North Street Congregational Church, conducted by Mat Turney, of Oneonta.

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6.

7.30—Union services will be held in the First Congregational Church, Second Presbyterian and St. Paul's M. E. Church, and will be followed by a farewell service in the First Congregational Church, led by State Secretary Hall.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation Dont take any other. W. D. Olney.

HYMENEAL.

Baker—Warren.

From Our Searsville Correspondent

Mr. Harvey T. Baker, a young farmer of this place, and Miss Jennie E., youngest daughter of Henry A. Warren, of Montgomery, were united in marriage, at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18th.

The happy event occurred at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of Goodwill Church, in the presence of about 100 guests.

The maid of honor was Miss Jennie Drew, cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Sallie A. Warren, sister of the bride. The groomsman was Dr. N. W. Currie, a friend of the groom.

After congratulations had been extended the couple repaired to the dining room, where a bounteous supper was served. The presents were numerous and included many articles of use and beauty.

THE CONSOLIDATED MILK EXCHANGE

Incorporated Last Week and Doing Business at the Old Stand.

The New Milk Exchange is an accomplished fact. Its certificate of incorporation was filed Saturday, Sept. 21st, and it has opened an office in the rooms occupied by the old Exchange.

The new organization is incorporated as the Consolidated Milk Exchange. Farmers did not take the amount of stock which it was proposed to allot to them, and the new organization like the old one is controlled by creamerymen and wholesale dealers.

The Exchange will announce its price on Oct. 1st, and it is to be hoped that the milk market will be in a more stable and satisfactory condition than it has been since the old Exchange went out of business.

CHESTER.

A Chicken Thief Fined—Many Improvements—Sale of a Farm—Harvest Festival—Broke His Leg—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Henry Duryea has the contract for painting Geo. Brooks's house.

—John McGrim was fined $10 for stealing two chickens from Jim McCarty.

—Geo. Fredericks is having steam put in his house.

—Fred Conklin has the contract for putting water in T. Roe's house at Oxford.

—Mrs. D. H. Roe is preparing to heat her house with hot water.

—T. A. Miller has the contract to build John Telley's house,

—R. P. Conkling is painting his fine residence.

—Wm. Bacon has rented the house occupied by Harry Storms on Hambletonian avenue.

—The executors of the Smith estate have sold the DeGroat farm to Wm. H. Fitzgerald. Price $8,500. Possession to be taken April 1, '96.

—Miss Nettie Durland will attend school at Stamford, this year.

—Miss Emma Miller visited her cousin, J. R. Baldwin, of Newburgh, last week.

—St. Paul's Mission of this place will hold a harvest festival some time in October. Articles will be for sale and an old fashioned supper will be given.

—Miss Louise Heysler is visiting friends in Newburgh.

—James Terwilliger will move to Sullivan county, Oct. 1st.

—John Knapp, Jr., broke his leg while playing ball at Sugar Loaf, Saturday.

—Mrs. F. M. has Wilson returned from her summer vacation at Syracuse.

—Mrs. Dutcher is having Walton Lake water put in her house.

—W. H. DePue has rented James H. Bazey's cottage and will move in Oct. 1st.

—The Erie carpenters are repairing the depot.

—John Ryan is giving his hote a coat of paint.

—John Ryan, Jr., has accepted a position with the Wells-Fargo Express Co. on the L. and H. R. R.

—The trustees have purchased a lot of Guy Miller, on which they expect to erect the corporation building.

—Miss Emma Decker has returned from a visit to Staten Island.

—R. H. Marvin and family spent Sunday at Seely Stevens, at Monroe.

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UNIONVILLE.

Harvest Home Festival and Horticultural Display.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Unionville M. E. Church will hold their annual harvest home festival and horticultural display at the house of Mr. Alex Patterson, No. 3 First avenue, on Thursday evening, 26th. inst. A supper will be provided, of which pumpkin will be a prominent feature. Parties are invited to bring in the products of the garden and field for exhibition, which at the close of the fair will be disposed of at auction for the benefit of the church fund. A general invitation is extended and a good time is expected. If stormy the next fair evening.

BULLVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The revival services are proceeding, this week. Wednesday's meeting will be led by the pastor; Thursday by the Rev. G. E. Kerr, of Bloomingburgh; Friday a party of Methodists from Montgomery. All heartily welcome. No service Saturday.

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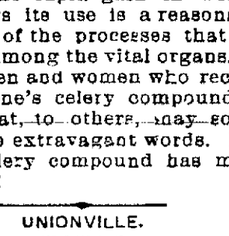

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Quite a good many apples are being received and made into cider at Probert's cider mill at this place.

—Mr. M. C. Pullie, whose illness was mentioned last week, is no better. He is confined to his bed at his mother's in Dolsontown.

—Miss Hannah Howell returned to New York city, Monday morning.

—Miss E. L. Stage is nursing at Mountain Dale, Sullivan county.

—The bridges over the Rio Grande and the outlet canal at Chechunk have been treated to a fresh coat of paint and the canal bridge has been replanked.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bull, of Hamptonburgh, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walling.

—Miss Pearl Doremus, of Middletown, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

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